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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

THOMAS et al.

Appln. No.: 10/069,091

Filed: February 21, 2002

FOR: IMIDAZO[1,2-A]PYRIDINE AND
PYRAZOLO[2,3-A]PYRIDINE
DERIVATIVES

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including January 14, 2003 by Petition and authorization for payment of fee submitted herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

02/10/2003 C5TLES 00000002 500310 10069019

01 FC:1252	410.00 CH	Please cancel claims 11 and 12, without prejudice.
02 FC:1202	666.00 CH	
03 FC:1806	180.00 CH	

Please amend claims 3-7 as follows:

3. (Amended) A compound of formula (I) according to claim 1 wherein Ring A is imidazo[1,2a]pyrid-3-yl;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof.